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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No: 39780-1618P2C48
Serial No: 09/903,640 Group Art Unit: 1636
Filed: July 11, 2001 Examiner: K. T. Katcheves

For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS
ENCODING THE SAME**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-referenced application:
 Amendment and Response to Office Action dated September 11, 2003.

STATUS

Applicant is
 a small entity
 other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,445.00	\$725.00

Fee \$ _____

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
			Present Extra	Addit. Fee	OR	Rate
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
Total *	Minus *0*	20	= 0	x9= \$	x18= \$	
Indep. *	Minus *0*	3	=	x40= \$	x80= \$	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+130= \$		x260= \$	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$

No additional fee for claims required.

Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____.

FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____ for additional claims fee.

Charge Account No. 08-1641 the sum of \$ _____ for _____.

FEE DEFICIENCY

In the event that: a) no check to cover the filing fee is enclosed, b) any above-referenced check is inadvertently omitted or lost, or c) any enclosed check is in an amount less than or greater than the required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1641.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 11, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 within the two month date set for the response thereby requiring issuance of an advisory action.

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